

CHIRPER



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Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

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START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ... DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!

HAPPY ^{99th} BIRTHDAY, TILLIE!!!

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The Katydids*

CLUB CALENDAR



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- Fri., Oct. 05: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Do Something Nice Day
- Mon., Oct. 08: Executive Board Meeting**
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:30 PM
- Fri., Oct. 12: Santa Clara Train Depot**
1005 Rainroad Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Farmers Day
- Fri., Oct. 19: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Seafood Bisque Day
- Fri., Oct. 26: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Annual Halloween Costume Dance
THEME: National Pumpkin Day

- Fri., Nov. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Deviled Egg Day
- Fri., Nov. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Microtia Awareness Day
- Fri., Nov. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Button Day
- Fri., Nov. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Be a Misfit Night
- Fri., Nov. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church**
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Mousse Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Oct. 05Braaten / Clark
 Oct. 12Matolyak / Hosoda, M.
 Oct. 19Franger / Moore
 Oct. 26Wilhelmsen

Nov. 02Grubb /Lehnhoff
 Nov. 09McManus / Willey
 Nov. 16Smith, D. / Standridge
 Nov.23Allen, T. / Nassau
 Nov. 30Bruns

Dec. 07Abel / Langer
 Dec. 14Allen, L / Paterson
 Dec. 21Stevens
 Dec. 28Pitts / Oros

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make coffee (located on Katydid's shelf in the storage room) and ice water using provided plastic cubes stored in plastic ziplock bags in the freezer.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter. Until the refrigerator is fixed, **BRING ICE!!**
- After the first tip, place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, sanitizer and flyers

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that coffee, water & cups do not run out during the evening.
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance except for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Oct. 5-7: Annual Jubilee, SCVSDA

Hoover Middle School, 16345 Park Ave., SJ
 Callers: Andy Allemao, Vic Ceder, Charlie Robertson,
 SCVSDA Top Ten
 Cuer: Dan & Allison Drumheller

Oct. 13: Anniversary Dinner & Dance; Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
 7:00 – 7:30PM: PreRounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 7:30 – 10:00 PM; Caller: Tork Clark

Oct. 26-28: Harvest Hoedown; ASCSC

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave.,
 Yuba City
 Cuer: Randy & Marie Preskitt
 Callers: Bill Harrison, Tom Miller, Joe Saltel, Annd
 Uebelacker

Oct. 27: Trade By Fall; El Camio Reelers

St. Andrews Church, 4111 Alma St., Palo Alto
 Caller: Bronc Wise

Nov. 2-4: November Magic Power Plus Weekend

Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort, 18265 Hwy 49,
 Plymouth
 Cuer: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Kip Garvey

Nov. 3: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 Cuer: Bob Ensten
 Caller: Dan Nordbye

Nov. 9: Elks N Does and Oaktown 8s "2-2-2" Dance

Mainstream & Plus levels
 Lake Merritt Dance Center, 200 Grand Ave., Oakland
 7:30 – 10:00pm
 Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark

Nov. 10: Benefit Hoedown for Crippled Children; Swinging 21ers

Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 Caller: Jay Henderson, Ghost Riders Band

Nov 20: Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Dance

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San Jose
 7:00pm Dinner
 Then 2 September level tips
 Then Plus with line dancing
 Info: Jane Bishop: 408-356-7796

Dec. 15: Annual Benefit Dance; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church,
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

Dec. 18: Christmas Hoedown, Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
 7:00 – 7:30pm, A-2 level
 7:30 – 9:30pm Plus with A-2 tip

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

Dec. 02: Snowflake Ball

Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Av., SJ
7:30 – 9:45PM

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Janna (& Lloyd) Standridge.....Oct. 04

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Katydid's Square Dance Club

**National Do Something Nice Day
Friday Dance**

HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING NICE TODAY?

HOLD THE DOOR
Say Hello
Smile
OFFER TO HELP
Be Polite
Pay A Compliment
USE "PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU"

Your Friday Night FUN Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

"The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, be one. BLW"

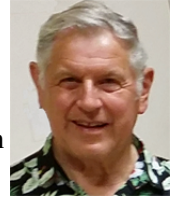
Make someone's Day!
October 5, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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WANTED:

Chirper editor is looking for articles about your recent travel adventures.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid's,

I want to thank **Roger** for calling in Jim's absence on Friday.

I hope everyone is still enjoying all the theme dances that we do each week.

Morris puts a lot of work into coming up with all the themes for our dances every week. I want to thank him for all his hard work on developing and printing all of the theme flyers and posters for us. I didn't know that there were so many National Celebrations!

It's nearly time again for our Halloween Dance on October 26. I hope everyone has their costumes ready for the dance.

We are also planning and scheduling for our Christmas Potluck in December

Our next board meeting will be on October 8. If you have any suggestions or concerns for discussion at our next board meeting let me know or come to the meeting.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Tilley TillmanOct. 04
- Don VillageOct. 05
- Val PatersonOct. 07
- Armand Schwartz.....Sep. 19
- Bea ClarkOct. 11
- Bobbie DavisOct. 13
- Eric WilhelmsenOct. 29

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ed note:
The Katydid's Club and its *Chirper* both need your support and inputs to contribute to the health of square dancing in our community. To this end Lauren Allen has offered to help write member and guest biographies as contributions to "Getting to know you" articles. When Lauren approaches you for such information we encourage your inputs. We are one big extended family. Welcome Lauren!!

Chirper Chatter...

Steven Lehnhoff had his left eye operated on Sept. 13 for a series of problems that only he can explain it, the best I can say is that it involved macular, glaucoma and cataract. He could not drive on Friday, Sept. 14 but joined us on Sept. 21. I believe he is also scheduled to have his right eye operated on some future date...

Update on **Louise Hosoda**: she has been having a PT, an OT and a nurse each visiting her about twice a week and is progressing very positively. She is being weened off of the WALKER to a CANE, at least for inside the house...

We wish **Skip & Steph Stevens** on a well deserved break from their regular activities to take on another several months driving vacation across this wonderful country of ours. We will look forward to their trip report when they come back refreshed and rested...

Got an email from **Liv Braaten** stating that she would be unable to participate in our weekly theme for a few Fridays because she is in Germany with **Val Paterson** and a few other square dancers. Hopefully, we will have another very interesting trip report from her on their safe, fun, relaxed return...

Long time past member, Katydone **Don Gaubatz**, had a successful open heart surgery last month and is recovering very nicely...back to taking his brisk walks every day...

I just received a return call from **Sandy Hastings**. She sounded very strong confirming she had a stroke which affected her left side. She is still in REHAB and is expected to be released shortly. She did tell me that she will be able to take care of herself but she has neighbors that are more than willing to help. She does have a daughter in Colorado. She said to say HELLO to everyone and that she misses us...

A little something about OUR THEMES:**National Farmers Day (Oct. 12)...**

A day of honor is very much deserved to all of the hard working farmers. National Farmer's Day is observed annually on October 12th as a day for them and to pay tribute to all farmers throughout American history. National Farmer's Day was previously known as Old Farmer's Day.

National Seafood Bisque Day (Oct. 19)...

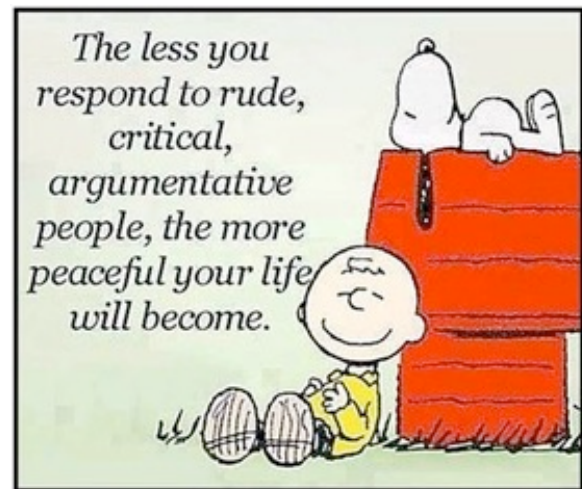
National Seafood Bisque Day is observed annually on October 19. Seafood lovers celebrate by enjoying a bowl of tasty soup made from the catch of the day! Seafood bisque is a smooth, creamy and highly-seasoned soup of French origin.

National Pumpkin Day (Oct. 26)...

The pumpkin. It starts appearing on shelves and farmers market's stands on the last week or two of September, and is the herald that lets you know that Pumpkin Pies, Jack-o-Lanterns, and all the joys of fall are just around the corner.

National Deviled Egg Day (Nov. 2)...

A favorite hors-d'oeuvres or side dish for parties, holidays, family reunions and potluck dinners, deviled eggs are the star of the show on National Deviled Egg Day which is observed each year on November 2. Deviled eggs are such a well-loved food that for which specially designed carrying dishes and plates have been made. The deli section of the grocery store prepares packaged deviled eggs, and they can be found in some convenience stores, too. Deviled eggs, also known as eggs mimosa, stuffed egg, salad eggs or dressed eggs, are hard boiled eggs which have been shelled, cut in half and filled with the hard-boiled egg's yolk mixed with other ingredients such as mayonnaise and mustard. Eggs are quite versatile when it comes to making simple dishes elegant. The deviled egg is another example of taking the humble egg and being able to add one or two favorite ingredients to make a dozen eggs a beautiful centerpiece. By using colorful relishes, spicy peppers, pimentos or savory herbs, deviled eggs take on an entirely new flavor profile, demonstrating once again just how delicious this family favorite is for special occasions. Make them a little more creamy with sour cream or a bit more tart with added vinegar, and just about every palate can be satisfied. From the traditional paprika garnish to crunchy bacon, or a little caviar, anchovy or herring, there is some devilish experimenting that can be done. The first known print reference referring to the term "deviled" about food, appeared in 1786. It was in the 19th century that it came to be used when referring to spicy or zesty food, including eggs prepared with mustard, pepper or other ingredients stuffed in the yolk cavity.



Morris Hosoda
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Lauren, Acton & Gretta's Great Adventure

The kids and I flew into Oslo on August 21. After a few days in Oslo, we took an overnight ferry to Germany, then a train to Southern Germany, spent a few days in two different German cities, then took public transit into Southern France, spent a few days in France, then took a train to Italy, spent a week in Italy, then flew to Copenhagen, spent a week there, and returned via ferry to Oslo. In 3 ½ weeks. I know Europe looks somewhat small on the map, but it actually isn't. "But Europe has good transportation," said an earlier version of myself. Europe does seem to have pretty good transportation, but, as I have learned, good transportation does not equal magic.

We got an Oslo Pass in Oslo, which allowed us to ride public transit in addition to giving us admission to attractions. We got a chance to see the Fram Polar Museum and then we walked just across the street to the Kon-Tiki Museum. The contrast between these two museums is simply astonishing. They're very alike in some ways. They both are about the amazing and insane seafaring expeditions of some Norwegian men, but that's where the similarities end. The man who took the polar expeditions was just beyond prepared in every sense of the word. And the man who was heading the Kon-Tiki Expedition... Let's just say that some sea god was *really* excited about this guy and, as a result, he didn't die. If you are up for a great story, I advise looking up Kon-Tiki. It's so tickling! We also visited the Reptile Park, the Viking Museum, which Acton and I would have loved to spend more time in, and the Norse Folkmuseum.

I was informed that we had to eat waffles in Norway, so we went to get waffles one day. They are shaped rather like hearts, are much thinner than the waffles we eat for breakfast, and they don't have maple syrup, which was earth-shatteringly disappointing for the small people. They were only slightly appeased by the jam. I asked them for a standard waffle and was given a waffle with jam, sour cream, and brown cheese. It was an amazing and delicious combination. Gretta tried just the brown cheese. She apparently didn't like it very well because she spent the next five minutes scraping her tongue off. A little overly dramatic, but possibly she thought it was strange looking maple syrup?

One of the highlights of our trip to Oslo was our trip to Frogner/Vigeland Park. There is a playground, which the kids enjoyed, and it is also home to the Vigeland art installation, which we walked through. It is, essentially, a whole host of statues of naked people doing random things. The statues of babies are pretty adorable. Anyway, you walk down a long bridge lined with statues and get to a fountain held up by some Atlas type figures, then you continue up some stairs with statues all around to a tall obelisk of entwined people. It was pretty cool.



At Vigeland Park in Oslo in front of the fountain.

We arrived in Germany on August 26th via overnight cruise and immediately got on a train from Kiel to Heidelberg. We only got to spend 4 days in Germany and one of those days included this 6 ½ hours on the train. When we arrived in Heidelberg, we went and found our hotel, which was super weird, but nice. It was so silent in the hotel that I'm pretty sure we were about the only ones there. There wasn't even a reception. You sign in at a kiosk that spits out your room number and a key. Thankfully we had no emergencies, so I just took it as an opportunity to not have to tell the kids they needed to be quiet! In Heidelberg, we met



up with family friends, Rebecca and Wayne. They took us on a walking tour of the entire city. They showed us the University and the castle, we crossed both bridges, walked down the main street, ate dinner at Schnitzelbank, and then followed the River Neckar until we found an awesome playground where the kids played until I got too cold to stay any longer.

Out on a tour of Heidelberg, Germany with our friends, Rebecca and Wayne. We are on the bank of the River Neckar. Behind us is Heidelberg Castle.

After Heidelberg, we spent a day at the Schwarzwälder Freilichtmuseum (The Black Forest Open Air Museum) where we met up with some friends from San Jose. The kids played most of the day, running around stables and chicken coops, petting horses and cows, building amazing sand structures, and going through the mazes in the area where they talk about fairy tales.

August 30th, we went to Lyon, in the south of France. We ran into major train trouble. After a whole morning (4 hours) of problems, we finally succeeded in getting out of Germany, a trip of 46 miles. At this point, we had missed all of our connections and I had to visit the reservation desk to find out if I would need to buy new tickets or if they could find a way to validate the ones I had. At this point, our trip took a turn for the better, though. The woman who talked to us was fantastic. She was able to validate our tickets all the way to Dijon. When I asked about Lyon, she scribbled something in French on my ticket and it got us to Lyon. We finally arrived in Lyon 3 hours and 45 minutes after our expected arrival time. I considered kissing the ground, but my pack was heavy enough and I was tired enough, that I was concerned that if I got down, I might not get back up!

Auguste (the exchange student we had over the summer) and his mother, Charlotte, met us at the train station. Lyon Part-Dieu is an enormous station and we were glad to finally find them! Then, we all packed into the car and headed for their village, Limonest. Both Charlotte and her husband, Eric, are architects and Eric designed and has single-handedly built their beautiful (and enormous!) house. Eric is working, in addition to building a house, so needless to say, it is still under construction. They gave us our own room at the very end of the house. Someday, it will have its own bathroom, as well. For the time being, though, everyone shares one bathroom. A bathroom that doesn't have a doorknob and is located right off the kitchen. For 8 people...

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They showed us around their village, Limonest, and they showed us around Lyon, which is about a 20-25 minute drive. The first day in Lyon was a big sightseeing day. We went to the Roman ruins and the kids had fun climbing all over them. My kids LOVE Roman ruins! Then we climbed up to the basilica, which is gorgeous. We went inside and almost the entirety of it is made of mosaics. The walls, the floor, the ceiling. I could have spent hours in there, but my kids were having trouble with happiness and two children screaming in the crypt of the Basilica seemed inappropriate, so we left. We went to go have lunch in Vieux Lyon, then to see a famous house, La maison de l'avocat and the kids found an enormous lion to play on. Apparently, there was an



The lion in Lyon, France.

art contest a few years back to make lions and so now there are just lions all over the city. Then, we got ice cream and wandered over to the Place Bellecour, where the kids decided to make a 'broken glass' collection. (Like you do...) They picked up all sorts of broken bits of bottles and collected them. While they were busy, I watched the best roller blading I've ever seen. Seriously. It was

pretty amazing.

The next day, we went to the Parc de La Tete d'Or. It is a beautiful and enormous park, technically in Lyon, but between Lyon and Limonest. They have several playgrounds, a huge lake, a velodrome, rides for the kids, a train, and a zoo. The kids did a bit of playing at the playground, we walked around the lake, took the little train ride, wandered into the zoo and saw a crocodile sitting right in front of the glass. It looked right at Gretta and opened it's mouth. She's lucky she wasn't whining...!

After not nearly enough time in France, on September 2nd we headed to Italy to see Aunt Stephanie. Our train ride was a little less eventful. We went from Lyon to Modane, which is absolutely beautiful. You go through the Alps and it is just gorgeous. At Modane, we were informed that our train had become "private." In other words, they weren't going to let us go on that train. We ended up getting on a train that would take us to the wrong station in Torino, but would leave us plenty of time to get across town and make our connection. We took a taxi with a couple from Mexico that we'd met on the train. The last "amusing" part of our train adventure was that Stephanie didn't warn me that there were several 'Scrivia' stops. We got off the train at Serravalle Scrivia and I was counting to make sure we had everything, when I realized the station name was wrong. We leapt back on the train and I was nearly assaulting some random Italian guy trying to figure out if Serravalle was the same as Arquata, when the lady I had been talking to earlier about

Scrivia dopo." Poor Italian guy! ;) Anyway, we got off at the right stop after all. Stephanie and Cristiano picked us up and drove us to their little town of Gavi.

They have a super cute little apartment. We stayed upstairs and had a nice little bedroom area and our own bathroom! Such luxury after sharing a bathroom with no door with 7 other people! Upside of



We went wading in the 'fiume' near my sister's house in Gavi, Italy.

Italy: Kids stay up late and it's normal for kids to just be eating dinner at 9 PM in a restaurant, so we didn't stick out like a sore thumb. Downside of Italy: Mosquitoes. Acton and I got bitten to pieces and the mosquito bites seem to be much worse than at home. They swell up and are super itchy. Acton had a lot of trouble sleeping because of the itching. In our time in Italy, we mainly just took it easy. We went to the playground one day. We went to the river to go wading. We hiked up to the Medieval fort and took a tour, which I think would have gone a bit better if it hadn't been entirely in Italian... Our highlight day was taking a train into Genova, which is about a 30 minute train ride. We took the kids to a little children's indoor play space, then they played on the playground in Porto Antico, and got gelato before heading back to Gavi. Gretta enjoyed her chocolate gelato immensely. So immensely that she (and everything else!) was covered in chocolate. She actually ate half of her chocolate-covered napkin, too, before I noticed!

My sister was supposed to accompany us from Milan to Copenhagen on September 10th, but she ended up being sick and backed out of the trip, so the three of us went by ourselves. We got to Copenhagen and were beyond thrilled to see that there were no mosquitoes. The family we stayed with was lovely. They had two boys 9 and 6 and Acton enjoyed kicking a soccer ball around with them a few times. They also had a baby, who was 3 months old, who was very cute. I'm not sure I'd be willing to have another family in my home for a week with a new baby, but they seemed to be. Hopefully, we didn't make it too onerous for them.

Similarly to Oslo, we got a Copenhagen card, which gave us entrance to attractions, as well as public transit. In Copenhagen, we visited their brand new aquarium, which is quite nice. (Though, as a side note, I can't imagine doing new construction and not putting automatic appliances in the bathrooms!) The aquarium has a lovely little park in it, a beautiful sea otter exhibit, a "rainforest," and some interactive things for kids to do around the museum. We also watched them feed the sea otters seafood in a frozen block of ice. Then, the otters bang it on the glass of the exhibit to try to free the food. The presentation was in Danish, though, so I don't know what the aquarium thinks about that.

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We took a ride on the Fredericksborg ferry. It was cute and we got to see the castle, which is where the Queen lives when it's not tourist season. Also, Acton was very amused (and Gretta was very confused) to hear that the Queen's name is Margrethe. Gretta's full name is Margareta, pronounced roughly the same way, and she thought she might be the Queen... We also went through the gardens, which they have built according to the same plan as the original 18th c. garden. This meant they had classical statues in the garden. At some point, I expect Acton will impress with his knowledge that Mercury is usually depicted with winged sandals.

The next day we went to see The Cisterns, which were actually super cool and which we all (even Gretta, surprisingly) enjoyed. It is an old underground reservoir, which currently houses an art exhibit. The exhibit was neat. They had a motion activated flame, mirrors that reflected The Cistern, and a cool exhibit with balls on strings that travelled along the ceiling and banged into bowls, making echoing sounds. When we finished up, we walked across the street to the Copenhagen zoo. They have a lovely zoo. I have never seen a nicer polar bear exhibit. And their polar bears are white. Not yellow, San Diego! We also saw a brown bear perching on the top of a tree, kangaroos, baby Chimps, tasmanian devils ("Awww! Baby kitties!" (I think she was talking about the sleeping tasmanian devils and not the dead rats, but I'm not 100% sure), camels with very impressive humps, hippos and, of course, hippo poop. I'm pretty sure hippo poop is bigger than a newborn baby...makes you think.

The highlight of our trip to Copenhagen, though, was our trip to Tivoli Gardens. I have to say it was one of the nicest amusement parks I've ever been to. Schools were already back in session so it wasn't super crowded. It was also firmly autumn, so being in the park wasn't like standing on the surface of the sun. They had lots of lovely rides that we could all ride on and everyone had a great time. The only downside is that the Danish (along with the rest of Europe) haven't figured out that smoking is disgusting. Anyway, Acton says that

Copenhagen was his favorite of all the places we visited because we went to Tivoli Gardens. His favorite ride was the rollercoaster. We rode it about 20 bazillion times. The kids were really only disappointed by the mini bumper cars. Acton was told he had to drive in only one direction and that there was "no bumping." What!?



The kids rode the carousel together at Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen.

The way home wasn't planned super well. On the 16th of September, we took an overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo, then spent the night of the 17th in an Oslo airport hotel (which was great when we finally arrived at the correct hotel...), and then, on the 18th, we got on a plane from Oslo back to Copenhagen where we caught our connection to San Francisco. I was amazed when I flew from Milan to Copenhagen that no one looked at my photo ID until I arrived at the gate. In Oslo, no one looked at my photo ID until I went through customs in Copenhagen!!! Europe is wonderful!

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Here is ... the ... picture of Thomas and Gretta with her brand new fox hat. She left her hat on the bus in Copenhagen the day we went to the zoo and was sooo sad. At her request, Thomas made her a new hat. It's not quite the same, but she was pretty happy with it!

Katydids and Friends

seen at the Car Show on Sept.22, 2018



Janna Standridge



Jim Grey & Arline



Marjorie Wilser

Club Night Photos

Friday, Sept. 7, 2018



Art on Art

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Friday, Sept. 14, 2018
National Cream Filled Donut Day



Janna Standridge brought an extra large donut!

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Farmers Day

Friday Dance



OCT. 12

Today **THANKS** we give for **FOOD** on our tables, and **CLOTHES** on our backs. And the **FARMERS** who make it possible.

Happy National Farmers Day! Recognizing the Backbone of our Country. 

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

If You Ate Today...THANK A FARMER.

WE ARE DANCING AT TRAIN DEPOT

October 12, 2018


SEE MAP AND DIRECTIONS ON BACKSIDE

South Bay Historical Railroad Society
1005 Railroad Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Seafood Bisque Day

Friday Dance



OCTOBER 19TH
NATIONAL SEAFOOD BISQUE DAY
www.LifeOfNationalDays.com

Happy National Seafood Bisque Day!

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In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different.

October 19, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Pumpkin Day

Friday "Halloween" Dance



Happy National PUMPKIN DAY! Oct 26

GoodDay

TRICK OR TREAT! **DIY HALLOWEEN TREATS**

Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

PRIZES FOR:

- Most Original
- Most Creative
- Best Couple
- Scariest
- Ugliest

WAVE A SPOOKTACULAR, BOO-TIFUL, WOONDERFUL AND FANGTASTIC HALLOWEEN!

October 26, 2018

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National Deviled Egg Day

Friday Dance



National Deviled Egg Day November 2

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Wicked Chickens Lay Deviled Eggs!

November 2, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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